# Exhibit B

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### IN THE STATE COURT OF FULTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

TASER INTERNATIONAL, INC., DAVID and NATALIE BATCHELOR, DR. THOMAS and JUDITH COLLENTINE, CHARLES and SANDRA FAIRES, MASAJI and KELLY KELLEY, STEPHEN and PATRICIA LISENBY, RICHARD and CONSTANCE ALMEROTH, JAMES BAKER, JR., ROBERT BAKER, WILLIAM BURNSIDE, DAVID EVERETT, KELLIE BURNSIDE, HELEN BURNSIDE, ESTATE OF JAMES CONNELLY, DOROTHY CONNELLY, JAMES L. DUNAGIN, JR. TTEE SOUTHEAST EYE SURGERY CLINIC, INC. EMPLOYEE PSP, JAMES and EMILY DUNAGIN, RICHARD C. HASKELL, SUSAN HASKELL, RICHARD C. and AMY HASKELL, JR., MARY RICHARDSON, PAMELA LEWIS, JANE MAJ, ROZALIA MAJ, CRAIG MILLER, MARGARET ROCHE, CHET SCOTT, JOHN SCOTT. PAULA SCOTT, PETER and MICHELLE SCOTT, MARY ROSE STUCKER, DAVID and ANNE ZEBER, and MICHAEL BOYER,

Plaintiffs.

-against-

MORGAN STANLEY & CO., INC., GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC., BEAR STEARNS CAPITAL MARKETS, INC., BEAR STEARNS & CO., INC., THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES, INC., MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH, INC., DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., CREDIT SUISSE USA, INC., BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES, LLC, and UBS SECURITIES, LLC,

Defendants.

Civil Case No. 2008-EV-004739-B

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' THIRD AMENDED COMPLAINT AND, ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR A MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Georgia Civil Practice Act § 9-11-12(b)(6) and, alternatively, pursuant to § 9-11-12(e), Defendants Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., Bear Stearns Capital Markets Inc., Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., The Bear Stearns Companies Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Credit Suisse USA, Inc., Banc of America Securities LLC, and UBS Securities, LLC (collectively, the "Defendants") respectfully submit this motion to dismiss Plaintiffs' Third Amended Complaint ("Complaint") and, alternatively, this motion for a more definite statement (the "Motion").

The grounds for this Motion are set for in detail in the accompanying memorandum of law. In sum, the grounds for this Motion are as follows:

1. The Complaint should be dismissed because it fails adequately to allege any direct and cognizable injury resulting from any Defendant's actions. Plaintiffs therefore lack standing to bring any private cause of action. To the extent the forty-two individual Plaintiffs still own shares of TASER stock, their claim that Defendants somehow depressed the market price of TASER shares is too speculative to measure and does not constitute a legally cognizable injury. Blue Chip Stamps v. Manor Drug Stores, 421 U.S. 723, 734-35 (1975). Even assuming arguendo that some Plaintiffs sold some or all of their shares (an allegation the Complaint never makes), the Complaint does not allege that those shares were sold at a loss, let alone that any such loss was caused by any Defendant's conduct. Like the individual Plaintiffs, TASER has not alleged any legally cognizable injury resulting from Defendants' actions. Having failed to allege a cognizable injury, Plaintiffs should not be permitted to bring a suit that amounts to no more than a private attempt to supplant the authority of federal and state securities regulators in the enforcement of the securities laws.

- 2. The Complaint should be dismissed because the facts alleged in the Complaint do not support the application of Georgia law. Only ten of the forty-two individual Plaintiffs reside in Georgia, and there is no allegation that any of Defendants' conduct occurred within the state. For its part, TASER is a Delaware corporation based in Arizona. As such, Plaintiffs' statutory claims under Georgia's Securities Act, Computer Systems Protection Act and Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization ("RICO") Act fail because Georgia statutes do not regulate conduct that occurs outside of Georgia. Ohio So, Express Co. v, Beeler, 110 Ga. App. 867, 868, 140 S.E.2d 235, 236 (1965).
- 3. Even assuming that Georgia law applies, the Complaint does not adequately allege the elements of the four causes of action asserted: (1) violations of the Georgia Securities Act; (2) violations of the Computer Systems Protection Act; (3) Conversion; and (4) Conspiracy and Endeavor to Violate Section 16-4-4(a) of the Georgia RICO Act. Each of these claims thus fails as a matter of law, even apart from Plaintiffs' lack of injury or basis to impose Georgia laws on Defendants.
  - a. Plaintiffs' Georgia Securities Act claims fail for, among other reasons, lack of standing. The private right of action under Georgia's Securities Act § 10-5-14(a) is expressly limited to purchasers of securities. See Carter v. Moody, 236 Ga. App. 262, 264, 511 S.E.2d 520, 522 (1999). Plaintiffs are not purchasers as that term is defined by the Georgia Securities Act because they do not allege that they purchased their securities during the relevant time frame (which is not specified in the Complaint) in reliance on any action, misstatement or omission of Defendants. Rather, the individual Plaintiffs merely allege that they are current or former holders of TASER securities, without any elaboration as to how or when those shares were acquired or sold, and TASER is simply

the issuer of the shares. Moreover, the Complaint fails to allege with the requisite particularity facts sufficient to plead that Defendants acted with scienter, a necessary element of a Georgia Securities Act claim. And Plaintiffs' allegations that Defendants' actions resulted in the sale of unregistered shares of TASER stock in violation of the Securities Act fail because TASER is traded on NASDAQ and thus is exempt from the registration requirements of the Act.

- b. Plaintiffs' Computer Systems Protection Act claims fail because that statute prohibits the unauthorized use of a computer to obtain property by deceitful means, which Plaintiffs fail to plead. See O.C.G.A. § 16-9-93(a).
- c. Likewise, Plaintiffs' conversion claims fail as a matter of law because conversion requires "an unauthorized assumption and exercise of the right of ownership over personal property belonging to another, in hostility to his rights; an act of dominion over the personal property of another inconsistent with his rights; or an unauthorized appropriation." Maryland Cas. Ins. Co. v. Welchel, 257 Ga. 259, 261, 356 S.E.2d 877, 880 (1987) (citations omitted). Plaintiffs have not alleged any facts to support a claim that Defendants have taken ownership of their TASER shares. Indeed, Plaintiffs admit just the opposite to the extent they describe themselves as current holders of those shares.
- d. Plaintiffs' RICO claims also fail as a matter of law. As a threshold matter, the Georgia state court is not the proper forum for these claims because the Superior Court has exclusive jurisdiction over state RICO actions. In any event, the Complaint fails adequately to allege any of the statutorily required predicate acts necessary to sustain a RICO claim, let alone that such predicate acts directly caused Plaintiffs' injury or were committed with the requisite criminal intent. Plaintiffs' RICO conspiracy claim

also fails because the Complaint does not allege any agreement among Defendants to violate RICO. Accordingly, the Complaint's RICO claims should be dismissed.

4. Finally, despite the fact that every one of Plaintiffs' allegations sounds in fraud, they fail to meet the heightened pleading requirement of Georgia Civil Practice Act § 9-11-9(b) necessary to establish any these claims. The Complaint improperly rests upon conclusory allegations and generalized claims of misconduct by Defendants as a group. As such, if the Court does not dismiss the Complaint outright, it should grant Defendants' motion for a more definite statement pursuant to § 9-11-12(e) because the facts alleged in the Complaint are "so vague or ambiguous" that Defendants "cannot reasonably be required to frame a proper responsive pleading." O.C.G.A. § 9-11-12(e).

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that the Court enter an order dismissing this action in its entirety with prejudice. Alternatively, Defendants respectfully request that the Court order Plaintiffs to make a more definite statement regarding each of their claims pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 9-11-12(e).

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LLC, and UBS SECURITIES, LLC,	
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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of September, 2008, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' THIRD AMENDED COMPLAINT AND, ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION FOR A MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the Court's electronic filing system which will automatically send an email notification of such filing to the following attorneys of record who are registered participants in the Court's electronic notice and filing system:

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